

County manager mum after executive session

NEWPORT — Only speculation remains following an executive session of the county commissioner's meeting Thursday.

The meeting was attended by commissioners Jeff Barrette, Ethel Jarvis, and Ben Nelson, county manager Ed Gil de Rubio and Ross Cunningham, superintendent of the jail.

Shortly after the meeting began, Sullivan County Attorney Marc Hathaway arrived and advised the commissioners to enter into nonpublic session.

Approximately an hour later, the public session was reconvened and Gil de Rubio said the county would release a formal announcement Oct. 30.

He declined to elaborate at the request of the commissioners.

— *Kyle Jarvis*